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SIDE ONE

Dear Sir

London 12 March 1785

By the John & Catherine, Capt. Cochran who sailed a few days since, we sent a packing box with the articles in the annexed list; and by Mr Delany who is now on her departure by the way of Philadelphia we have added the Callico Gown for Mrs Cheston, & 6 pr of thread Stockings; all which I hope will come safe to hand. —

The Bill of Mr Galloway's in your favour on Mr Randolph, I return you enclosed, for want of payment. — When it was sent to him to Bristol for acceptance he returned it saying "he had never exchanged either word or letter with Mr Galloway, & that he had seen 3 letters from you subsequent to the date of it, without any mention of it. — as he was a total stranger to the Drawer he could not accept it" — When the time was run out, I sent it back again. His answer was "he made it a constant rule never to pay a Bill without advice, & therefore returned it both for want of

advice